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Aloha Section
Foundation

Aloha Section PGA Foundation Scholarship Program

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Aloha Section PGA Foundation Scholarship Program is to encourage and promote the attainment of higher educational goals for Hawaii high school seniors and current college students who have actively participated in the game of golf and have excelled in their academic achievements.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

The Aloha Section PGA Foundation Scholarship is designed to award one-year educational scholarships. The amount of the scholarships will be determined by the **availability of funds**. Determination of award winners will be made by the Aloha Section PGA Scholarship Committee.

III. SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients will be selected on the following competitive basis by using a combination of criteria, depending on class level:

- Academic Performance: includes high school/college grades, class rank, GPA and/or ACT/SAT test scores
- Financial Need
- Extracurricular Activities
- Personal References

Extracurricular activities will help the Committee further evaluate the candidate's interest and abilities. Contributions to the community may be demonstrated by involvement in local clubs, organizations and associations. Extracurricular activities should be documented by type and years of service.

* Special consideration will be given to applicants who are *high school seniors* with a grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 grading scale. Current college students are encouraged to apply.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

Successful applicants will be mailed an announcement by the middle of April. All applicants will be presented and announced at the Aloha Section PGA Classic on Friday, April 29, 2011.

Aloha Section PGA Foundation Scholarship Application Guidelines

1. Applications must be returned to the Aloha Section PGA by **5:00 PM on Friday, March 25, 2011 (receipt date, not postmark date)**. Typed applications are preferred. Faxed applications will not be accepted.
2. Return address: Aloha Section PGA, 615 Piikoi Street Suite 1812, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
3. Applicants **MUST** be high school seniors who have completed (or plan to complete) high school prior to August 1, 2011 and enroll (or plan to enroll) in an accredited college or university in the Fall of 2011. The institution must be located in the United States.
4. Applicants **MUST** be a Hawaii resident and have an involvement with the game of golf.
5. The enclosed reference form should be completed by your high school principal, guidance counselor, or a person who is knowledgeable of your:
 - High school experience
 - History of active participation in golf
 - Potential for successful college level study
 - Need for financial assistance for college expenses
6. Along with each application, the applicant must:
 - ✓ Sign and date application
 - ✓ Include a copy of his/her most recent high school transcripts
 - ✓ Include a copy of his/her ACT/SAT test scores
 - ✓ Contain the one page essay described on page 2 of the application form
 - ✓ Include one head shot photo of applicant (at least 3x5)
 - ✓ Include 2 personal reference forms
7. Please direct any questions to Kristin Molina, Administrative Assistant at (808) 593-2230 or kmolina@pgahq.com.

**** Applicants who do not accurately complete the application or return the application on time will not be considered. ****

- \$20,001- \$30,000
- \$30,001- \$40,000
- \$40,001- \$50,000
- \$50,001+

Number of brothers and sisters: _____
 How many are currently attending college? _____

4. Extracurricular Activities:

Indicate the extracurricular activities in which you participated in. For each activity, list any awards, honors or special recognition you may have received. Please check (✓) the grade(s) you participated in each activity.

ACTIVITIES	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade	List Leadership Position(s)/Hours

Special Awards/Recognition:

5. Golfing Accomplishments:

Please list all golf programs that you have participated in including tournaments, golf teams etc.

Handicap: _____ Best Score: _____ Average Score: _____

6. Methodist University Scholarship

Please indicate if you would like to be considered for the Methodist University Scholarship (*must be accepted and plan to attend Methodist University in the fall of 2011*). Yes No

**If yes, please provide copy of acceptance letter with your application.*

7. Essay Question

On a separate sheet of paper, please type a response to **ONE** of the following topics. Please limit your essay to one, double-spaced page with a font of 12. At the top of the page please list your name and the essay question you selected from below.

1. One of the principal goals of education and golf is fostering ways for people to respect and get along with individuals who think, dress, look and act differently. How do you use this goal throughout your life?
2. Why do you feel that you deserve the Aloha Section PGA Foundation Scholarship?
3. Who has influenced you the most to become involved in the game of golf? What are the three most important lessons you have learned from the game.

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

 Signature of Applicant

 Date

Aloha Section PGA Foundation Scholarship Personal Reference Form

Applicant Name: _____
Last *First* *Middle*

As a reference please provide a response to each of the following questions. Please type.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. Why do you believe the applicant will be successful in a professional career?
3. What is your assessment of the applicant's academic ability?
4. What is your assessment of the applicant's community service or involvement?
5. Describe the applicant's participation in golf to the extent of your knowledge.
6. Are there any unique factors that make the applicant especially worthy of receiving academic support? (special talents, need for financial assistance, single-parent income, etc.)

Signature of Reference: _____ Date: _____ Phone #: _____

Print Name: _____ Position/Title: _____

***Please return this form to the applicant as it is to be returned with the scholarship application. ***